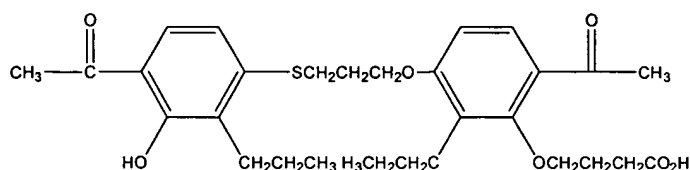


Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of listing of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for crystallizing the compound of formula (1)



(1)

to obtain said compound in polymorphic Form A, ~~which is substantially free of other polymorphic forms,~~ comprising:

dissolving compound (1) in 5 to 10 parts by weight of ethanol and 1 – 10 parts of water, agitating the resulting suspension at 20 - 25 °C for 15 – 60 minutes and then cooling to 5-10 °C for an additional period of 1 - 4 hours,

adding to this suspension 5 – 15 parts of water and agitating the mixture at 5-10 °C for an additional 1 - 4 hours,

isolating crystals of compound (1) in polymorphic Form A, ~~substantially free of other polymorphic forms.~~

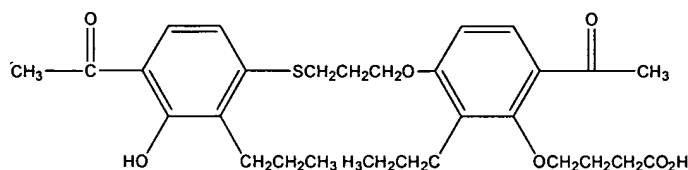
2. – 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the isolated crystals of compound (1) ~~are at least about 90% polymorphic Form A, as defined by PXRD peak heights around~~ exhibit no PXRD peaks of polymorphic forms B and C at about 9° 2-theta.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the isolated crystals of compound

(1) ~~have a substantially~~ are orthorhombic crystals ~~structure~~.

6. (Currently amended) A method for crystallizing the compound of formula (1), comprising:



(1)

dissolving said compound in 5 to 7 parts by weight of ethanol at 30 - 40 °C and adding 1 - 2 parts of water, cooling the mixture to 10 - 15 °C over 2 - 3 hours and then cooling to 5 - 10 °C for an additional period of 1 - 4 hours,

adding to this suspension 5 - 15 parts of water and agitating the mixture at 5 - 10 °C for an additional 1 - 4 hours, and

isolating crystals of compound (1) in polymorphic Form A, ~~which is substantially free of other polymorphic forms.~~

7. - 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the isolated crystals of compound (1) ~~are at least about 90% polymorphic Form A, as defined by PXRD peak heights around~~ exhibit no PXRD peaks of polymorphic forms B and C at about 9° 2-theta.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the isolated crystals of compound (1) ~~have a substantially~~ are orthorhombic crystals ~~structure~~.